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July 24, 2003

Stop Non-Fee Amendment ommissioner For Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re:

Applicant(s):

Vargas, Jaime; et. al.

Assignee:

Cardica, Inc.

Title:

Incision Tensioning System and Method for Using the Same

Serial No.:

09/764,218

Examiner:

Victor X. Nguyen

Filed: January 16, 2001

Docket No.:

032405-042

Group Art Unit: 3731

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Response to Office Action; and
- (3) Return postcard.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Total Claims	Claims Remaining After Amendment	•	Highest No. Previously Paid For 53	=	Present Extra 0	x	<u>Rate</u> \$9	\$	Additional Fee 0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	4	=	0	х	\$42	\$	0.00
Fee of for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application								\$	
Fee for Request for Extension of Time								\$	
Total additional fee for this Amendment:								\$	0.00
Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.									
Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502108 in the amount of								\$	_0.00
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							otal:	\$	_0.00
EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. Respectfully submitted,									

Attorney for Applicant(s)

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